

## 134173 to 134217—Continued

134186. No. 4446. August 1, 1939. Said to be from Quetta. Fruit 11 by 7 inches, rind pale green,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick; flesh rose, overripe.

134187. No. 4447. August 1, 1939. Said to be a large local variety.

134188. No. 4448. August 1, 1939. Said to have come from Quetta. Fruit subglobose, 10 inches in diameter; rind  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick, pale green with broad stripes of darker green; flesh rose, good texture, insipid.

134189. No. 4452. *Tabusa Jhangī*. August 2, 1939. Said to be a small sweet sort grown at Jhang. Possibly useful in developing a small-fruited variety.

## 134190 to 134200. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Muskmelon.

134190. No. 4404. *Nanté*. From Paris, France, July 9, 1939, bought in a fruit market. Fruit 8 by 5 inches, deeply ribbed. Rind green yellow, coarsely and sparsely netted; flesh thick, orange, juicy, fragrant, but of little flavor.

134191. No. 4405. *Melon d'Hièyers*. From Paris, France, July 10, 1939; bought in the market. Fruit globose, 5 inches in diameter, faintly indented ribs; rind orange, ribs green, faint net; flesh 1 inch thick, pale orange, rather insipid.

134192. No. 4410. *Kharbuza*. From Bombay, India. July 25, 1939. Fruit pumpkin-shaped, 12 by 6 inches, smooth and unribbed; rind golden brown, blotched paler; flesh firm,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick, orange at center, paler toward the rind, very fragrant but rather flat. An excellent keeper.

134193. No. 4426. *Sarda*. Purchased at Lahore, Punjab, July 30, 1939, but said to have come from Chaman, Baluchistan. Fruit unribbed, elongate, 13 by 5 inches; rind yellow with irregular green blotches, heavy netting; flesh  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick, whitish, crisp, fairly sweet. This is a type of melon that keeps for months.

Nos. 134194 to 134200 were collected at Lahore, Punjab, August 2, 1939.

134194. No. 4449. *Put Kharbuza*. This melon is the only sort that grows in the monsoon. Fruit said to be elongate; flesh insipid, but may have use for breeding where damp-heat tolerance is required.

134195. No. 4450. *Put Kharbuza*. Like No. 4449 [P. I. 134194]; fruits also said to be elongate.

134196. No. 4453. *Vanga*. Fruit small, subglobose, 2 inches in diameter. Grown chiefly in Sind.

134197. No. 4454. *Tar Lucknowi*. Fruit 2 to 3 feet long, crook-necked, wrinkled and ridged.

134198. No. 4455. *Tar Desi*. Said to be a long, green, much-ridged fruit which is used in the same way as No. 4454 [P. I. 134197].

134199. No. 4456. *Tar Lahori*. Fruit said to be green and to become 2 to 3 feet long. Used the same way as No. 4454 [P. I. 134198].

134200. No. 4457. *Tar Ferozपुरi*. Fruits 3 feet long, white, heavily ridged.

## 134201. CUCURBITA MOSCHATA Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.

No. 4425. *Kadu*. From Lahore, Punjab, July 30, 1939. Fruit top-shaped, 15 by 10 inches, weighing 25 pounds, heavily and deeply ribbed. Rind golden brown with bloom, spotted darker and blotched paler; flesh  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches thick, yellow, sweet, fiberless. Last year's crop, but still in perfect condition.

## 134202. DAUCUS CAROTA L. Apiaceae. Carrot.

No. 4444. *Kala Gajar*. From Lahore, Punjab, August 1, 1939. Said to have black roots.

## 134203. DIOSPYROS sp. Diospyraceae.

No. 4440. From Lahore, Punjab, August 1, 1939. An attractive small tree.

## 134204. FLACOURTIA INDICA (Burm. f.) Merr. Flacourtiaceae. Ramontchi.

No. 4445. From Lahore, Punjab, August 1, 1939. A spiny evergreen shrub up to 20 feet high, with crenate leaves, small white flowers, and smooth dark-purple fruits with sweet juicy pulp.

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